

## NOT PASSED YET.

### The Charter for Fourth Class Cities Still Hanging Fire—Other Legislative News.

The charter for cities of the fourth class has not yet been passed by the Legislature.

It was taken up in the House Saturday, as unfinished business. Though the members from all the counties in which the towns interested are located favored the bill, there was no inconsiderable amount of opposition to the passage of the bill because of a provision which it contains making the payment of taxes a qualification for suffrage. It was also claimed that if municipal elections are held on the same day general elections are held, a city ticket and general ticket being voted for at the same hour, in secret ballot, would make the qualification inoperative. The opponents of the bill refused to vote on it and a quorum was broken.

Finally it was agreed to let the bill be made a special order for Tuesday.

The Senate bill to prevent interference by any person with railroad traffic and transportation was reported without amendment and was given its first reading in the House.

The Judiciary Committee reported adversely Mr. Spalding's bill to empower fourth-class towns, which fail to elect trustees at the regular elections, to hold special elections for same, and the adverse report was sustained. The committee made a report in which the opinion was expressed that the bill was unconstitutional; that the old Boards of Trustees, upon a failure to elect a new one, would continue in office till November, and that their acts would be valid and lawful.

Mr. Stephenson introduced a bill amending the private corporation law. The bill provides that trust companies may be organized in towns with a population of 40,000 and less upon a capital of \$25,000, or upon a capital of \$50,000 in all cities with a population between 40,000 and 100,000. The law now makes it capital of \$50,000 and \$75,000 respectively.

Mr. Hissem's bill to prevent pool selling and book-making was set down as a special order for next Wednesday. Mr. Hissem claimed that in his absence upon the day the bill was reported from the committee, he was treated unfairly by members who tried to kill it without his having a chance to defend it. He served notice on the friends of pool rooms that he expected to push it vigorously.

Mr. Henry Warren, the fisherman of the West End, found a dead turtle on the river shore near Poyntz's distillery Friday that measured about two feet across the back and was nearly four feet long. It was the largest turtle ever seen hereabouts.

Noah Smith and Jack Rose and Misses Lula and China Dunn from Jacktown, Bourbon County, tried to get married at Paris but were unable to secure license on account of their youthfulness. They then left for Cincinnati. The parents objected on account of their age.

Miss Sarah Ball died Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mitchell on East Second street, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. She had been in feeble health for years, and her condition had been critical for several days. Deceased was a sister of the late T. K. Ball and James M. Ball. The funeral occurs this afternoon at the Baptist Church, services by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Patrick. Interment in the Maysville cemetery.

The Ohio State Board of Charities has inspected the jail and infirmary at West Union and found both in very bad condition. The jail, which is one of the oldest in the State, has but three cells that can be utilized, and watchmen are necessary to keep the murderers confined in them from pushing out the walls and walking off. In these three small cells as many as seven prisoners have been confined at one time. Only a liberal use of disinfectants makes the place at all habitable. The infirmary is in equally bad condition, and is a veritable fire-trap. The Commissioners will be required to take some steps in the matter soon.

The following is an extract taken from Sam Jones' closing sermon at Owensboro last week: "If you want to be good, pitch in and God will help you. If you want to be bad, pitch in and the devil will help you. An engineer don't have to have steam enough to carry him twenty miles before he starts his engine. He gets up steam as he goes. If he had to get up enough steam to run all the way before starting, it would blow his boiler all to pieces. A little fellow says to me, 'if I had religion enough to carry me all the way to heaven I would join the church. You little fool, you! If you crowded all that religion into your little soul it would burst into a thousand pieces.'

CHOCOLATE icing—Calhoun's.

TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

HAMMOCKS 50, 75, \$1, at J. T. Kackley & Co's.

The Lewis Circuit Court convened today.

The L. and N. pay train arrived yesterday afternoon and spent the night here.

W. N. STEWART has been appointed postmaster at Crosstown, Brown County.

TOILET paper with fixtures complete, 15 cents. Unique. At J. T. Kackley & Co's.

MABEL PAIGE and her own company all next week at opera house, at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

THE Mason County Court of Claims convened this morning, and will be in session several days.

SIXTY sheets of paper, printed "Maysville, Ky.," in tablet form, for 10 cents, at J. T. Kackley & Co's.

THE "Old Gold" flouring mills resumed operations this morning after a shut-down of a week or two.

THE gold watches carried by Hopper & Co. are the best manufactured and guaranteed to be lower in price than elsewhere.

THERE has been over twenty additions to the New Richmond Christian Church since Rev. R. H. Dodson, formerly of Dover, began his meeting.

A LITTLE grandchild of Mr. Charles Bromley fell into a West End cellar that contained considerable water Friday, and would have drowned but for the timely arrival of assistance.

MR. J. F. BARBOUR has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Maysville and Mason County Library and Historical Association, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. W. H. Wadsworth.

THE meeting at Cynthiana South Methodist Church continues and the crowds that gather to hear Rev. H. C. Morrison test the capacity of the house. There had been about fifteen additions at last accounts.

NEXT Wednesday the forty-sixth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, K. T., will begin its session at Mammoth Cave. Sir Knight E. A. Robinson, of this city, is the present Grand Senior Warden.

THE C. and O.'s freight and passenger business at Catlettsburg in April amounted to \$8,872.10, an increase of \$4,716.21 over same month of previous year. Passenger business \$2,861.10, an increase of \$1,533.05 over last year.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Mr. H. R. Bierbower, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings. Under an order of the City Council he will sell the old station house property at public auction Saturday, May 25, at 2 p. m.

LADIES, your attention is invited to the pretty hairpins and hatpins displayed at Ballenger's jewelry store. He has the latest novelties always on hand. You will make a mistake, if you fail to call on him when you need any article in the jewelry line.

THE latest scheme talked of at Lexington is to build electric railways connecting that city with Paris, Versailles and other surrounding towns. It is claimed that the fare for traveling on such roads would be much less than the toll now paid on turnpikes.

AN interesting and very enjoyable service was held at the M. E. Church last night, the occasion being the anniversary of the Epworth League. The League from Aberdeen came over and attended in a body, the ferryboat making a special trip to accommodate the crowd.

TWO or three months since we mentioned the fact that the drug firm of Stevenson & Myers, of Aberdeen, was in trouble and that Doctor Stevenson was in this place for the purpose of protecting his interests. The suit entered at the time was heard in our courts last week, and the Doctor, through his attorney, W. F. McBeth, recovered a judgment against his partner for \$376.55.—Georgetown News-Democrat.

CONGRESSMAN BERRY has been after the scalp of Postmaster Hardeman, of Covington, for some time and it looks like he will soon have it dangling at his belt. He has filed charges against Hardeman in which he says: "As Postmaster he receives a compensation of \$2,900; his wife, as Assistant Postmaster, receives \$1,300; his son, a mail-carrier, \$850, and they have also an old gray horse, worth about \$50, which they have owned on the pay-roll for \$250 per annum. They have persistently refused to have any but Republicans discharge any of the duties, and have required them to contribute to campaign funds."

## TEN THOUSAND SUBSCRIBED.

### If You Want Stock in the Proposed Tobacco Factory Now's the Time to Secure it.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed tobacco factory company met with much encouragement Saturday.

Altogether about \$10,000 has so far been subscribed. The sum of \$20,000 is desired.

The members of the committee, Messrs. M. C. Russell, John Duley and Thomas A. Keith, are all too busy to-day to call upon you, but the subscription paper is in the hands of Mr. Duley at the State National Bank. He will gladly show you the paper and receive your subscription.

The subscriptions are made on the condition that if the perfected plans are not satisfactory to the subscribers they are not to be bound by their act.

### The "Drys" Won.

The local option election in precinct No. 7 Saturday resulted in the defeat of the liquor crowd. One hundred and fifteen votes were cast, thirty-eight in favor of the sale of liquor and seventy-seven against it.

EGGERS DAULTON is agent of the Excelsior Steam Laundry of Dayton, O. Leave goods at 130 Market street, J. L. Daulton's cigar store.

COLONEL JOHN B. CASTLEMAN, of Louisville, has been appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

"BANTY" NORRIS, of Ripley, is implicated in the job of safe blowing at Millville, Lawrence County, O., last week, but the Bazoo says it is generally believed he is innocent.

ZERO TRUMBO, aged only seventeen, will be tried in the U. S. Court at Covington for robbing the postoffice at Morehead last March.

"THERE are scores of men in Owensboro who have a much higher opinion of Sam Jones than they did a week ago," says the Inquirer of that city.

THE Mason County Building and Saving Association has opened books for subscription to the fifteenth series of stock. Call on M. C. Russell, Secretary, or R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer.

MRS. JOHN FARLEY was called to Flemingsburg this morning by the critical illness of her father. He has been very low for some time, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

MR. CHARLES LEE TALBOTT, who lives at Colville, Harrison County, was kicked by a horse last week, and had his left leg broken below the knee. He is a son-in-law of Dr. Ross, of Lewisburg.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will give a reception at the home of Mrs. M. C. Russell, 115 East Third street, on Tuesday evening, May 16th, from 4 to 10 o'clock. Refreshments 25 cents.

MR. J. M. C. BALLENGER, who has been ill for a week or two, was taken much worse at 1 o'clock this morning, and was in a very critical condition for some time. He was slightly improved at last accounts. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

THE handsomest line of banquet and piano lamps ever shown in the city can now be seen at P. J. Murphy's jewelry store. Also onyx top tables, gilt, silver and brass tables, and the finest line of fine jewelry in the city. Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

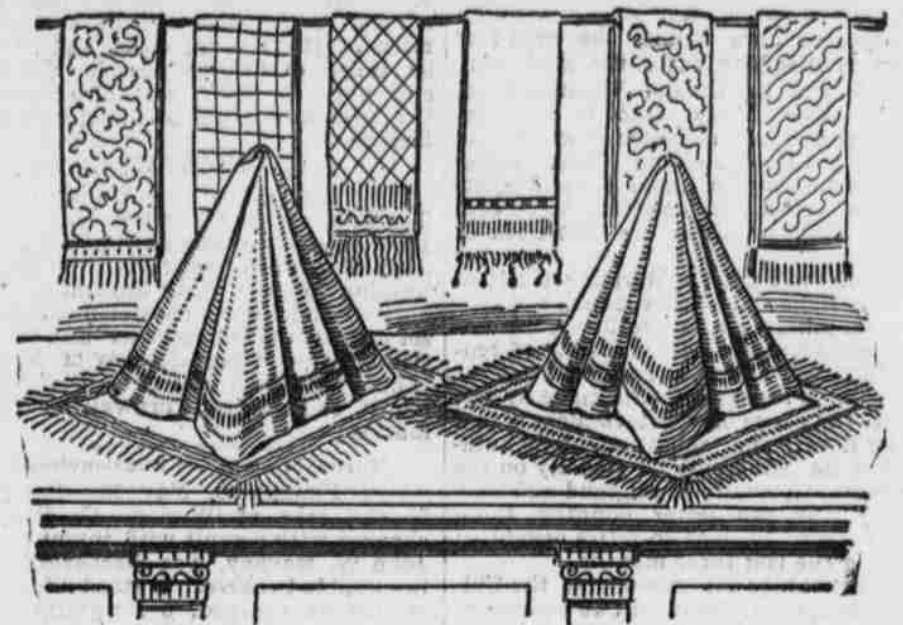
J. A. MULCAHY, drummer for the Plymouth Rock Pants Company, who sued the city of Danville for false imprisonment and was also jailed at Lexington, has filed suit in the United States Court for \$10,000 against J. Hull Davidson, Mayor of Lexington, and other officials of that city.

THE Washington Fire Company is ever ready to save your property from destruction, and the citizens of Maysville should show their appreciation of the company's services by attending the benefit entertainment at the opera house this week. "A Woman's Devotion" will be the attraction.

'SQUIRE PHINNEY, an old-time character at Pawtucket, R. I., was a man who believed in giving credit where it was due. He used to raise the most luscious pears in his neighborhood and send them to the local exhibition placarded: "Raised by God Almighty on the premises of 'Squire Phinney.'"—Belfast Age.

THE property on Front street west of Wall, known as the "Calhoun & Atkinson Plow Factory," was sold Saturday to Messrs. Thompson & McAttee, the price being \$2,250. The purchasers will fit the property up for a buggy and carriage factory and storage house, their present factory on Sutton street being too small to meet their increasing trade.

# THE BEE HIVE!



WE HAVE SOME

## Special Good Things For This Week

In White Goods, Table Linens, Towels, &c. A very pretty line of Plaid and Checked White Goods at 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10c. Plain White India Linens from 5c. up to 35c. A lot of very desirable remnants in White Goods at half price. Also a big lot of remnants in best quality Red Table Linen, good lengths, at extremely low prices. Beautiful new Challis at 5c., usually sold at 7 1/2c. Good Apron Gingham, 5c.; best Table Oil Cloths, 19c., yard and a quarter wide.

**SPECIAL BIG BARGAIN:** Fifty pieces All Wool Filled Beige, in pretty shades of Tans and Grays, at 12 1/2c., really worth 25c. They are 32 inches wide, and eight yards will make a handsome dress.

We have a very large assortment of Ready-made Wrappers and Tea Gowns in Calicoes, Outing Cloths, &c.; prices from 95c. each and up.

## ROSENAU BROTHERS,

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

J. D. FEED & J. D. DYE.

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We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened a full line of these goods, bought in New York at the lowest cash prices, and we are now prepared to supply the wants of the trade. We shall endeavor to keep a full and well selected stock, and ask for a liberal share of patronage.

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# NOTICE,

HOUSEKEEPERS—SOMETHING NEW—OIL OF CAMPHOR!

A brush with each bottle. Sprinkle over clothing to destroy moth. Use in cracks and crevices, with brush, to kill all creeping things that infest premises.

Gum Camphor, Ammonia, Insect Powder.

## THOMAS J. CHENOWETH,

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